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SUBJECT: RVN DELEGATION TO APRIL IPU MEETING IN BUCHAREST;
CODEL IPU

REF: SAIGON 3812

1. DURING CALL ON MFA'S DUMITRU MIHAIL, DIRECTOR, THIRD DIRECTORATE (DEVELOPED COUNTRIES) MARCH 25, AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT SOME CONCERN HAD BEEN EXPRESSED TO US BY RVN LEGISLATORS INVITED TO IPU MEETING IN BUCHAREST THAT THEY COULD BE SUBJECT TO HARASSMENT WHILE HERE. MIHAIL ASSURED AMBASSADOR THAT ALL DELEGATIONS INCLUDING RVN WOULD BE PROTECTED FROM HARASSMENT OR EMBARRASSMENT. AS AMBASSADOR NOTED, IT HAS INDEED BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT GOR IS CAREFUL TO ENSURE PROPER TREATMENT OF ITS GUESTS, AND MIHAIL ADDED THAT THIS WAS SO EVEN IN POLITICALLY SENSITIVE CASES.

2. NUMBER OF NVN STUDENTS IN BUCHAREST NOT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE, BUT LOCAL ROMANIAN SOURCES HAVE TENDED TO USE FIGURE BETWEEN 100-300. ROMANIAN POLICE HAVE ON OCCASION DEALT PROPHYLACTICALLY WITH FOREIGN STUDENTS CONCOCTING DEMONSTRATIONS, INCLUDING TEMPORARY PRIOR REMOVAL FROM CITY FOR DURATION OF VISITS OF CERTAIN HEADS OF STATE. PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF MFA COMMENTS ABOVE, EMBASSY BELIEVES DANGER OF HARASSMENT FROM STUDENTS IS SMALL.

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3. RVN DELEGATES MAY WISH CONTACT DCM ROBERT J. MARTENS

OR POLITICAL OFFICER EDWARD A. MAINLAND AT US EMB, TUDOR ARGHEZI STREET, 9; TELEPHONE 12-40-40. EMB IS FEW MINUTES WALK FROM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL WHERE US IPU DEL WILL RESIDE AND CODEL CONTROL ROOM WILL BE MANNED.

4. 17-MEMBER US IPU DELEGATION CURRENTLY INCLUDES SENATOR SPARKMAN (CHAIRMAN), SENATOR HUGH SCOTT (VICE-CHAIRMAN), REP. JARMAN (VICE-CHAIRMAN), REP. DERWINSKI (IPU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND US REPRESENTATIVE ON IPU COUNCIL), SEN. STAFFORD (US REPRESENTATIVE ON IPU COUNCIL), REP. MCCLORY (CHAIRMAN, IPU EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE), SENATORS MOSS, CURTIS, ROTH, AND WILLIAM SCOTT, AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BURKE, HAMILTON, PREYER, SYMINGTON, CLANCY AND QUILLEN.
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